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1. The Machine Tool Industry Union (Zjednoczenie Przemyslu Obrabiarkowego) is subordinate to the Central Administration of Metal Industry.

Address: 19, Sienkiewicza Street, Pruszkow, near Warsaw.

Chief Director: Jan Piotrowski (1 April 1947).

The Union is divided into three groups: (a) Machine Tool Group, (b) Tool Group, (c) Precision-Optical Instruments Group.

2. Machine Tool Group

a. Society of Polish Mechanics from America at Pruszkow (Stowarzyszenie Mechanikow Polskich z Ameryki w Pruszkowie).

Equipment: Machine tools from German reparation, UNRRA deliveries, and the Regained Territories.

Production: Present – Reassembly and repair of machine tools.
Planned – Milling machines, horizontal and vertical, universal type. Universal lathes, medium size.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: Before the war, this factory produced its own type of milling machine. The factory was completely destroyed by the Germans. Up to the present, only the main building has been reconstructed.)

b. Society of Polish Mechanics from America, Poreba Branch (Stowarzyszenie Mechanikow Polskich z Ameryki, Filja w Porebie).

Number of workers: 700 – 800

Production: Heavy type shaping and drilling machines.
Iron castings.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: This factory was not damaged during the war. It has a good foundry, which also produces iron castings for Pruszkow (see above).

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c. Fitzner and Zieleniewski at Sosnowiec (Fitzner i Zieleniewski w Sosnowcu).

Production: Boring machines of two types. Diameter of spindle 80 and 110 cm.
Drilling machines
Screw-cutting machines

25X1 [redacted] Comment: This factory was not damaged during the war.)

d. Josephi Factory at Bielsk (Fabryka Josephi w Bielsku)

Director: Muszynski, member of PPS

Number of workers: About 1000

Production: 70% of production - installations for the textile industry; 30% of production - capstan lathes.
Own pig iron factory.

e. H.Cegielski Machine Tool Factory at Poznan (Fabryka Obrabiarek - H. Cegielski, Poznan.

Number of workers: 500 - 600

Production: Because of lack of equipment only gear-cutting machines of Lorenz type and capstan lathes with "Norton" boxes are produced.

f. Blumke and Vantzky, at Grudziadz (Blumke i Vantzky, Grudziadz)

Production: Machine tools for timber. Pre-war extent of production.

g. Tuemeke at Gdansk (Tuemeke, Gdansk)

Production: Circular saws
Grinding machines.

h. "Twerdy" Factory at Bielsk (Fabryka "Twerdy" w Bielsku)

Production: Drilling machines, 2 - 2.5 meters long.
Own pig iron foundry.

i. John, Lodz

Production: Drilling machines, all types
Pig iron foundry (large capacity).

3. Tool Group

a. Prom, Bydgoszcz

Production: Screw-taps

b. Promotor, Bydgoszcz

Production: Rasps and files, all types

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c. Gauge Factory, Warsaw, Grochowska Street (Fabryka Sprawdzianów, Warszawa, Grochowska)

Production: Gauges of all types

d. Huta Pokój)
e. Huta Baildon) Tools
f. Stalowa Wola)

The production plan of the Tool Group includes all types of standard tools, such as lathes, drills, screwtaps, etc. It is planned to build the following three large new tool factories, for which machinery and installations are being purchased and collected:

H. Cegielski, at Poznan - under construction

Part of the former Armament Works at Radom - in preparation

Starachowice - construction started.

4. Precision-Optical Instruments Group

a. State Optical Works, Warsaw, Grochowska Street (Panstwowe Zaklady Optyczne, Warszawa, Grochowska)

b. State Clock Factory at Lodz (Panstwowa Fabryka Zegarow w Lodzi)

c. State Optical Works at Jelenia Gora/Hirschberg (Panstwowe Zaklady Optyczne w Jeleniej Gorze)

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